

Senate Resolution 975

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Hill of the 32nd and Wiles of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Miss Adria Hampton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Miss Adria Hampton, a senior at Lassiter High School, is making a difference
3 in her school, her community, in Georgia, and throughout the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, at the age of 17, she has recognized that she can use her many talents to help
5 others in need and has thereby affected the lives of many through her heroic efforts to help
6 those faced with challenges who are reaching out for a caring soul; and

7 WHEREAS, Adria Hampton organized "1000 Bears of Hope," an ongoing collection drive
8 that provides new and gently used teddy bears to comfort children who are hospitalized or
9 homeless, including victims of the 2005 Gulf Coast hurricanes; and

10 WHEREAS, this inspired teen writes and distributes a newsletter about her campaign; seeks
11 donations of stuffed bears and funds from individuals, businesses, and civic groups in her
12 community and around the country; recruits volunteer help; and ensures that the stuffed
13 animals are distributed to children in need; and

14 WHEREAS, Adria Hampton is a young visionary effecting positive change in everyday life
15 while exemplifying the importance of caring for others, and it is abundantly fitting and
16 proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately
17 recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend Miss Adria Hampton for her significant contributions and service
20 as a community leader and outstanding citizen of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Miss Adria Hampton.